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Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report (FCC Form 655)

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General Report Information

Type of Company

Service Provider

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Did you offer any handsets to subscribers in the United States during the reporting period? Yes

Have you been offering handsets in the United States for at least three years prior to the end of the reporting period? Yes

Date that you began offering handsets in the United States

Are you a small entity? Yes

Were you a small entity at any time during the three years prior to the end of the reporting period?

Date that you ceased to be a small entity?

Company Information

Company Name: Hiawatha Broadband Communications Inc.

Brand Names: HBC Mobile

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Filing Agent

Is this report being filed by an agent on behalf of a manufacturer or service provider? No

Product Labeling

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets include labeling? Yes

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that are capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency

band that does not have hearing aid compatibility technical standards under ANSI C63.19-2007 include the required language disclosing that the handset has not been rated for hearing aid compatibility with respect to such operations?
Yes

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that the manufacturer also tested and found not to meet hearing aid compatibility requirements under ANSI C63.19-2011 for one or more operations that are not covered under ANSI C63.19-2007, include language informing users by clear and effective means that the handset does not meet the relevant rating or ratings with respect to such operation(s)?

N/A

Explain:

Do all handsets that are capable of use for Voice over LTE, and that were certified for inductive coupling capability under ANSI C63.19-2011 without being tested for inductive coupling capability over VoLTE, include language disclosing that they were not tested with respect to this operation?

N/A

Explain:

Do all handsets that meet the criteria for an M3 rating by allowing the user to reduce the maximum power for GSM operation in the 1900 MHz band include the required disclosure?

Explain:

Public Website

Does your company maintain a public website describing all hearing aid-compatible models, the ratings of those models, and an explanation of the rating system? Yes

Website address: www.hbci.com

Explain:

Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: HBC does maintain a public website listing its entire selection of handsets and devices including those that are HAC compliant. Staff is trained to assist customers. HBC is no longer engaging in active retail selling of mobile services or handsets except phones that we have left in inventory.

Methodology for Functionality Levels

The limited phones in inventory are HAC compliant. The price levels low cost (less than \$125); moderate cost (\$146 to \$192); high end feature rich; (greater than \$250)

Report Remarks

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 4

Air Interface	Fully Hearing Aid Compatible		Acoustic Coupling Compatible Only		Non-Compliant Handsets		Total by Air Interface
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
CDMA	4	100%					4

Handset 1: Apple iPhone 4 16GB

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name

iPhone 4 16GB

FCC ID

BCG-E2422A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/14 to 07/14

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

HIGH END FEATURE RICH

Remarks

Handset 2: HTC Rhyme

Handset Maker

HTC

Handset Model Name

Rhyme

FCC ID

NM8PI46110

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/14 to 12/14

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

HIGH END FEATURE RICH

Remarks

Handset 3: LG LG-VN251

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name

LG-VN251

FCC ID

BEJVN251

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/14 to 12/14

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

MODERATE COST

Remarks

Handset 4: Samsung SCH-u660 Convoy2

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

SCH-u660 Convoy2

FCC ID

A3LSCHU660

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/14 to 12/14

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

MODERATE COST

Remarks

Certification

This Report has been certified by:

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